

## HYDE PARK

Herb. Lanpher and Lym Peck were visitors at Foss' store yesterday.

Miss Day of Morristown, a nurse, is caring for Frank Sawyer.

Ash Wednesday is this. So for forty days let everybody be good.

Mrs. Stella Carmen and son from Highgate were visitors in town last Friday.

Col. McFarland and Roger W. Hulburd have been in Montpelier the past few days.

Mrs. Pernella Boynton of Morristown was a visitor at F. E. Sawyer's last Monday.

The halls and ante-rooms in the court house are being decorated by P. B. Foster.

Mrs. J. S. Leach and Miss Mabel Collins were visitors in Cambridge last Friday.

Miss Lois Wilson of Bethel spent a few days here recently with her brother, Prof. Wilson.

Prof. Crosby was at North Troy the latter part of last week, in attendance upon an educational meeting.

H. C. Whittier of East Fairfield is working in this office. He and his wife are boarding at F. E. Brown's.

Rev. D. L. Sanford will administer Holy Communion at the house of Mrs. Mary Gibson, Friday morning at 9:30.

Tracy Badger made another of his semi-occasional trips to Greensboro last Saturday. "We wonder why?"

Miss Helen Wood visited old friends at Middlebury College the first of the week. She will return to Boston next Saturday.

The Board of Civil Authority met last Saturday and abated taxes to the amount of about sixty dollars. It was the largest attendance numerically in a long time.

Dr. Stevens had the misfortune to fall last Thursday and broke a bone in the left arm near the wrist. In spite of this affliction the Doctor is giving attention to his many patients.

Rev. Mr. Trill gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on missionary work in Africa last Sunday night, using a large number of slides belonging to the American Missionary Board.

Mrs. Helen M. Styles reached her 70th birthday last week Tuesday, Jan. 28th, and was the recipient of 144 post cards from her friends and neighbors, for which she is exceedingly thankful.

Mrs. E. C. White, probate register, is making a card index of the records of the probate court. As the work goes back to the organization of the county, some seventy years ago, the job is no small one.

The friends of Perley Jacobs will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from his attack of blood poisoning. He was very kindly remembered last week by his fellow Hyde house employees with a purse of \$25.00.

Are you reading "He Comes Up Smiling"? It is one of the best stories we have ever published. If you want to subscribe for yourself or a friend we can supply, for a short time, the back numbers, thus getting the story from the beginning.

Sunday was "Candlemas" day and as the sun shone quite brightly, the ground hog had no difficulty in seeing his shadow, which means that we are to have six weeks more of winter. Let it come; we've had a good easy time of it thus far and want a bit of the real old fashioned stuff.

Miss Hallie Gates was called to West Haven, Conn., last Friday, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Belle Shepard, who died after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Shepard was the oldest daughter of the late Elmer Gates and was born in Belmont, North Dakota, in 1882. Besides her husband she leaves a son, aged eight years, her mother, Mrs. Eugene Grow of Johnson, one sister and two brothers.

The L. C. A. Senior Class went to No. Hyde Park last Friday night and gave their play, "Just for Fun" to a good audience. The "troupe" were finely received and treated in the best of style, for which they were very grateful. Phon Boyes took up a load of visitors and from here in spite of the hard traveling, all felt well repaid for the efforts to get there. They had a nice time.

The play given here last Thursday night by the senior class of the Stowe High School, drew a large audience. The play, "The Private Secretary," was admirably rendered, in fact it was one of the best rendered school plays given here in a long time and showed careful and thorough drilling on the part of Prof. Reynolds, the principal of the school. The orchestra rendered valuable assistance during the evening. The melodrama by McMahon, Hale and Boardman, was well rendered. The Odd Fellows realized a good sum from the play.

## Exercise.

There may be courtesy, there may be even temper and wit and talent and sparkling conversation, there may be good will, even, and yet the humanest and divinest faculties pine for exercise.—Thoreau.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or a ringing noise, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by Catarrh that cannot be cured by local Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## East Cambridge

Miss Sarah Nye visited in Jeffersonville over Sunday.

Mrs. George Manchester is recovering from measles.

Mrs. Mahlon Gonyea has been quite ill for several days.

F. Earl Fullington was home from Johnson over Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Leach has been in poor health for several days.

Mrs. Dyke visited at Mr. Bixby's in Johnson the first of the week.

Willis Sheldon, who has been on the sick list several days, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sheldon were in Johnson on business Thursday last.

Mr. Corrigan of Fairfax was a business visitor at C. L. Demeritt's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moiles of Johnson visited at C. L. Demeritt's last Sunday week.

Fred Sheldon of Burlington visited his cousin, G. E. Sheldon, two days of last week.

Mrs. Dennis Parady and Mrs. Patterson of Johnson visited at Robert Flanders' Thursday.

Henry Nye and Mrs. Lorraine Wilcox of Jeffersonville were recent visitors at N. J. Nye's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Howard, of Jeffersonville, were callers in this neighborhood Friday.

Henry Nye of Jeffersonville and Lynn Nye of Highgate were visitors at N. J. Nye's Friday.

George Flanders of North Dakota visited his uncle, Chester Flanders' several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manchester are the parents of a ten pound daughter born on Tuesday, January 28.

What was reported as tonsillitis proved to be a case of measles and Elmer Patterson is slowly recovering from them.

The little daughter of Ira Ober of North Hyde Park, who has been staying with George Dutton's family, is recovering from the measles. Her mother is caring for her.

## SHE WANTED A MASTER.

The Way a Woman of Montenegro Selected a Husband.

The Montenegrin woman wishes not only to be the mother of men, but the wife of a man. She holds to a high handed husband, to one who will be master in his own house.

Here is the story of the wedding of Gordanne.

Gordanne was the beautiful daughter of an innkeeper. Her suitors were many, and it was time for her to wed. She promised to make her choice among three suitors and summoned them all to her father's house.

First it was a youth gloved and cravat who during a week end at Cattaraugus had acquired the elegancies of city life. "Excuse me," he said, with a polite doffing of his hat as she met him at the doorway. "Will you let me pass?" Gordanne stepped aside, but as she did so she murmured, "You will never be my husband."

The second, a comfortable farmer, was less polite. "Let me in," he said, pushing past the girl. "Neither shall you ever call me wife," said the girl to herself.

Then came the third, who said nothing, but, seizing Gordanne by the arm, flung her aside and entered the house as if already its master. "That," sighed the innkeeper's daughter, "is a true Montenegrin. He is the husband for me." Of such stuff, after all, are the mothers of heroes made.—Paris Letter in London Telegraph.

## The Domestic Economist.

There are other housewives who are as calculating as she who is celebrated in the Manchester Guardian, but not many of them have the daring to carry off their frugality so triumphantly.

An excellent Manchester lady frequently invites her friends to tea, but she does not furnish her table lavishly. When her guests have eaten all the bread and butter and cookies and realize that the meal is over, she looks brightly at the empty dishes.

"Well, now," she says, in triumphant tones, "haven't I judged your appetites exactly?"

## Left Handed Drinkers.

A commercial traveler says that he can identify members of his profession in the hotel dining rooms by their habit of drinking their coffee "left handed." He says that many traveling men have adopted this habit because when they drink "left handed" they drink from the side of the cup that isn't generally used. This is one of those customs the value of which will lessen as it becomes more general—or as dishwashing becomes more of a fine art.—Exchange.

## Right Up to Date.

"In regard to the custody of the child," said the judge in handing down his decision in the divorce case, "I'll let the young lady decide for herself."

"Oh," replied the worldly wise young thing, "if mamma is really going to get all that alimony I guess I'll go with her."—Brooklyn Life.

## Sacrifice For Art's Sake.

"You say you have devoted your life to art," said the man who tries to be polite, even when surprised.

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I have devoted myself to an effort to become rich enough to own a gallery of genuine old masters."—Washington Star.

## More Trouble Coming.

Ambulance Surgeon—Cheer up! You are not going to die! Motorist (looking at wrecked machine)—I don't know about that. That was my wife's auto. —Chicago News.

## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

## Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper, adv.

## North Wolcott

Related

Mrs. Rob Larvey has been ill.

Lamis Wells is working in Elmore.

Harry Russ has been suffering from a bad hand.

Harry Russ has finished work in Collinsville.

Chas. Griffith was a recent visitor in Albany.

Dan Griffith and wife were at O. Griffith's Sunday.

Fidelia Wells is stopping with her sister at Mill village.

Chas. Morse and wife were guests at C. Moulton's Sunday.

Ben Hoyt has gone to Barre to visit his new grand daughter.

Rev. J. T. Baxendale visited at S. Pierce's Wednesday.

Edith Place visited Mrs. A. E. Woodmansee over Sunday.

Edith Place has returned from a three months' visit in Johnson.

W. L. Farrar was a business visitor here several days last week.

The Stoddard boys are spending the winter with friends in Canada.

School closed Friday. Miss Miller treated her children to sugar on snow.

H. Fisk received some bruises recently by falling from a load of pulp wood.

Engie Howard has closed her school on West Hill and returned to her home in Johnson.

Sarah Wells has returned from Craftsbury, where she has been caring for her daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Russ and little son, Ned, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Sunderland, Mass.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifested at the Home department meeting on West Hill Friday evening.

The Willing Workers met for their semi-annual business meeting at A. L. Bruce's Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Seven members were present and the following officers elected: Pres., Blanche Andrews; vice pres., Dennis Gallup; sec. and treas., Harry Russ; social com., Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. M. L. Denton; membership com., Glean Bailey.

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## Talking About Money

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in the January installment of his memoirs now running in a magazine, complains that one hears so much more talk about money nowadays.

Formerly conversation besprinkled with dollar signs was considered coarse and vulgar. Now the cost of one's own and his neighbor's possessions is a golden theme taking the place of the flash of wit and the sunshine of good cheer.

When a young man goes away from the town, the first thing discussed is the pay he gets. If he comes back in a few years, he tells friends what salary he is getting by the time he is half way up from the railroad station. If his pay isn't worth telling about, he may not feel at if he dared to come back.

The man who gets his \$5,000 or \$10,000 a year never fails to give all the harrowing details of his success to the boys at home who have been drawing their \$15 to \$20 a week with philosophy and peace.

Not that the cost of things must never be mentioned. Conversation would be priggish if this glittering thread of human interest was absent. You may very properly swap exploits at bargain hunting with your neighbors. The \$5 chair bought for \$1.99 is a part of the great game of bucking the high price tiger.

The exchange of gossip across the back yard fence is a daily market report in many families. It gives the housewife valuable information in her daily struggle with the cost of living.

Here are two good rules:

Never mention the price of anything to show how much you paid, but how little you paid.

Never tell your income to anyone but your wife, your creditors or your banker.

## A Communion Sermon

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TEXT—What mean ye by this service?  
—Exodus 12:25.



The chapter in which this text is found sets forth the detailed arrangements of the Passover. It is assumed that the children, observing this preparation, would ask their parents what was meant by it. In answering the children the parents were thus afforded a good opportunity of stating to the

child the facts in connection with their redemption from bondage. So today, in like manner, the Lord's supper is often the means of arousing questions in the minds of both children and adults. What is the Communion service? What does it represent? What truth does it teach? In answering these questions the Christian afforded an opportunity of stating the facts of the Christian faith.

First, the Communion commemorates a fact of history. One can take boat or train and soon arrive at Calvary. He may climb this hill and reach its summit where once stood the cross on which Jesus Christ died. No intelligent person will deny the historicity of the fact of Christ's death.

Second, the Communion is a fact of Christian faith. True, Jesus died, but what did he die for? Here Christian faith declares itself by answering, "He died for our sins." The question of sin must be dealt with, its debt must be paid, the divine wrath against it must be appeased, some ground must be found upon which a righteous God may deal in mercy and pardon with sinful man. The Communion table tells us that all this has been accomplished in the death of Christ. It acknowledges the reality of both sin and death, and relates these two great facts in the death of Christ. In the words of Jesus we say, "This cup is the New Testament in my blood, shed for the remission of sins." Preachers may deny the vicarious atonement of Christ; the pulpit may be silent touching the substitutionary character of Christ's death, but this table has proclaimed since Christ's death and will proclaim until he comes the fact that he died for our sins; that

"Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
Gentle my pardon with His blood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

The Communion is a fact of prophecy. "As oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show forth the Lord's death till he come." A fact of history, a fact of Christian faith, a fact of prophecy—that the Communion links itself to the past, present and future. It reminds us of our Lord, who, while present in spirit, is absent in body, and assures us that he will some day come again personally and visibly to this earth. There are two pledges for Christ's second coming: The resurrection (Acts 17:31), the pledge to the world; the Lord's supper (1 Cor. 11:23), the pledge to the church. The Communion table is a glow with hope and promise; it constantly preaches the second coming of Christ. Every time we gather around this table we should look forward with joy to that glorious day when we shall see not only our blessed Lord, but also "Those whom we have loved long since and lost awhile."

"When from loved ones we are parted,  
And our eyes are dimmed with tears—  
Almost feel we broken-hearted,  
As we struggle with our fears.  
But, it will not be forever,  
We shall meet them all at home;  
Separations will then be over—  
They are only 'Till He come.'"

The Communion is a fact of memorial. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me." The Communion is to be a tangible reminder to us of our Lord. Sight helps memory. How the mementoes we have of our loved ones remind us of them, of what they were to us, and of our love for them. We so soon forget what we do not see. Is it not strange that of all that Jesus did when he was here upon the earth the one thing he would have us remember was not his life—wondrous as that was, nor his miracles—startling as they were, nor even his resurrection—convincing as it was of all supernatural claims, but his death. The Communion table is a memorial of that death, and every time we gather around it we please the Master by doing that last thing he asked his disciples to do in remembrance of him. The mother goes to the bureau and from the drawer she takes two little shoes. They are simple, and plain, and worn; they have no commercial value, but, oh, what a flood of memories they bring to her heart and mind and soul as she thinks of the one who has died! Let us not forget our Master; he will not forget us.

"Help me, dear Savior, Thee to own  
And ever faithful be;  
And when Thou sittest on Thy throne—  
Dear Lord, remember me."

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## Legal Repartes.

"And now I mean to handle your witnesses without gloves," said a counsel, whose witnesses had met with rather severe treatment from the other side. "Indeed! That's more than I should like to do with yours," smilingly retorted his learned friend.

## Feline Wisdom.

"If a man could only fall like a cat and land on his feet every time, this world would be a happier place." "No doubt; but if a man wouldn't take so many more chances than a cat does he wouldn't fall so often."

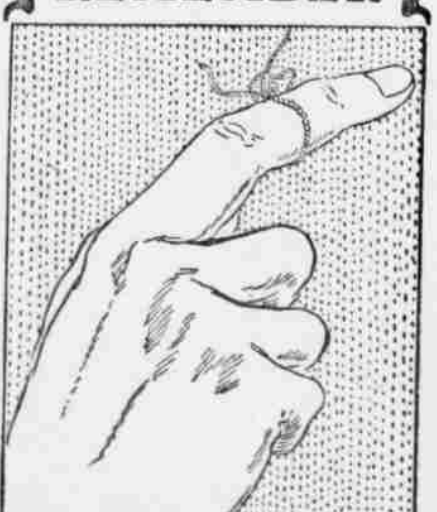
## His Attitude Defined.

What is the question which is now placed before society, with the glib assurance which to me is most astonishing? That question is this: Is man an ape or an angel? I am on the side of the angels.—Disraeli.

## Matter Easily Settled.

Butler—"Quick! Quick! Your wife, sir, is climbing out of the window to elope with your chauffeur, sir." Master—"Humph! Ask them, as they pass the newspaper office, to insert an 'ad' for a new chauffeur."

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